December 13, 1950

Mr. John J. Rowe
Fifth Third Union Trust Company
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rowe:

When Mr. Dillistin visited me in St. Louis he mentioned that you had a very large collection of State Bank Notes and Script and also that you might have some counterfeit reporters which you did not require. I would like to get a number of counterfeit reporters for my library so as to enable me to work on my bank notes more easily and wonder if you could spare any. I would be glad to buy them or trade you bank notes for them.

If you are ever in St. Louis I am sure you will enjoy seeing my bank note collection as it is rather substantial. I must have somewhere between six thousand and eight thousand different notes.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman;atb

The FIFTH THIRD UNION TRUST CO.

JOHN J. ROWE
PRESIDENT

CINCINNATI 1, OHIO.

December 26, 1950

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Pardon my delay in answering your letter of the 13th.

I am delighted to hear of your interest in obsolete Bank notes. Unfortunately, I have no duplicates of my Counterfeit Reporters, but I would be happy to lend you two or three of them if that will serve your purpose.

I would be very interested in knowing what Bank notes you have from Ohio. My particular interest is Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. I am enclosing a list of my Indiana notes, which please return after looking at it. My Ohio one is very complete.

I will be much interested in hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

December 29, 1950

Mr. John J. Rowe, President
Fifth Third Union Trust Company
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Your list of Indiana bank notes was very interesting and you are to be congratulated on assembling such a beautiful collection.

One of my interests is to find notes of the Exchange Bank of Hartford, Indiana in their original condition. I do not mean the Hartford Exchange Bank as there is a separate bank called the "Exchange Bank". I also am curious about the Pioneer Association as it has endless alterations from its bills.

You might also advise me whether Petersburg is in Kentucky or in Indiana as I have the Petersburg Steam Mill under Kentucky.

For your information I am enclosing herewith the notes in my collection which are not in yours. I have two volumes of Indiana notes, three volumes of Ohio, and two volumes of Kentucky. I am returning your list as you requested.

Whenever you are in St. Louis I am sure you will be glad to see some of my paper money and I would enjoy meeting you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman;atb

Indiana notes not on list of John Rowe

Attica	Shawnee Bank	1 —
Cannelton	Orleans Bank of Cannelton	$1.00
Columbia	Drovers Bank	$3 —
	" "	5 —
Connersville	Savings Bk of Ind	10 —
Goshen	Bank of Goshen	1 —
Hartford	Hartford Exch Bank	5 —
Hartford	Exchange Bank	$1 altered
	" "	$5 altered
	" "	$10 altered
Hartford	Manufacturers	3 —
Jeffersonville	Bank of Jeffersonville	1 —
Lafayette	City of Lafayette, 1862 (for new fire engine)	$.05
Lebanon	Boone Co Bank	1 — 2 —
Logansport	Northern Ind R R Bank	5 —
Logansport	Bank of Tippecanoe	5 —
"	State Stock Bank	100 —
Marion	Ohio Ind & Ill R R Co	1 —
Michigan City	Exch Bank of Daniel Ball	2 —
Mt Vernon	State Bank	2 —
Mt Vernon	Bk of Mt Vernon	3 —
New Albany	State Bank of Ind	20 —
Petersburg	Farmers + Drovers	2 —
Rensselaer	Farmers + Mech	2 —
Brookville	Bank of Vincennes	5 —

Also a wrapper of $1.00 bills of State Bank of Indiana.

JOHN J. ROWE
P. O. BOX 478
CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 2, 1951

Mr. E.P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am much interested in the substantial number of Indiana notes which I do not have. I naturally wonder how many I have that you do not have.

I have been intending for a long time to find out where Petersburg is. I classify it with Indiana because the note has Indiana Territory on it. I will let you know when I check it.

I will be delighted to look you up when I am in St. Louis, which is not often, but I would certainly love to see your collection. My Ohio, is of course much better than Indiana.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 22, 1983

Mr. John Rowe
6604 Snider Plaza
Dallas, TX 75205

Dear Mr. Rowe:

It was very pleasant talking to you last night and, in accordance with your suggestion, I am writing you.

You stated that you have the 50 cent note issued in Elk Mills, Missouri, dated May 1, 1862, by C. M. Thompson. This is the note about which Amon and I were in correspondence prior to his death in order to work out an exchange. I would like to buy the note or work out the exchange, whichever is convenient.

We talked over the purchase from the Carter Estate of other paper money in quantity and I hope you will be nice enough to submit it to me at reasonable prices. I collect all types of obsolete paper money from all areas from the United States. Certain groups which you mentioned and in which I would like to discuss for purchase are:

Bank of the United States (both the First and Second Bank), genuine as well as counterfeit;

Other items from Missouri;

Items from Louisiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. I have omitted Arkansas because I believe Amon sold some to Matt Rothert, but if there are any left, it might be of interest. I will write you further about Utah items. Such groups as Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, etc., I leave to your discretion.

As to North Carolina, I have a nice group, but you should feel free to submit those or anything else.

My business address is c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., P. O. Box 14020, St. Louis, MO 63178, telephone [redacted] My residence address is on the letterhead, and the telephone number is [redacted] You may feel free to send me items you care to and they will be well taken care of and promptly purchased or returned. You are more than welcome to come here or I could plan to visit you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 24, 1983

Mr. John Rowe
6604 Snider Plaza
Dallas, TX 75205

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I promised to write you further as to Utah items. Would you be kind enough to send me photocopies of all of your Deseret Currency Association items and any of the merchandise scrip. If you prefer to send the items themselves, I will go over them quickly and buy or return them.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

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